

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS CENTER (AFMC)
HANSCOM AIR FORCE BASE, MASSACHUSETTS



MEMORANDUM FOR Potential Offerors

27 July 2000

FROM: ESC/SRK-2
29 Randolph Road
Hanscom AFB, MA 01731-3010

SUBJECT: Draft Request for Proposal (DRFP) F19628-00-R-0045, Advanced
Remote Ground Unattended Sensors (ARGUS) Phase I

1. The purpose of this DRFP is to obtain industry feedback, promote a clearer understanding of requirements, and aid in producing a more effective RFP and resultant contract for this acquisition.
2. Respondents are encouraged to evaluate and challenge any element of the DRFP and specifically identify areas which should receive special attention. Responses to the DRFP are voluntary. The government is not seeking offers nor is it negotiating or calling for offers. Furthermore, contractors are reminded and cautioned that only Contracting Officers are legally authorized to commit the government.
3. Responses/comments to industry's questions about the DRFP will be posted on the Hanscom Air Force Base Electronic Request for Proposal Bulletin Board (HERBB) Website: <http://www.herbb.hanscom.af.mil> and selecting the link "Advanced Remote Ground Unattended Sensors (ARGUS)".
4. The ARGUS effort will be performed in two phases. Phase I (PD/RR) is a Firm Fixed Price effort with up to three awards. Phase 2 (EMD/Production) is a Cost Plus Award Fee and Firm Fixed Price contract with a single award. This draft RFP is intended to give an overview of the overall ARGUS effort, but focus on the Phase I objectives.
5. Security Classification Information: The highest level for the performance of the PD/RR Phase will be Secret. The highest level for the performance of the EMD/Development Phase will be Top Secret.
6. An acquisition Ombudsman, Colonel Joseph Magnone, Director, Commander's Staff has been appointed to hear concerns from offerors or potential offerors during proposal development. You should only contact the Ombudsman with issues or problems you cannot satisfactorily resolve with the Program Manager and/or Contracting Officer. The Ombudsman role is to hear concerns, issues, and recommendations and communicate these to the appropriate government personnel. The Ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality if

desired. The Ombudsman does not evaluate proposals or participate in source selections. You can contact the Ombudsman at (781) 377-5016.

7. Submit ALL draft RFP questions/comments to the ESC/SRK-2 contracting office no later than close of business 16 August 2000 to the following e-mail address: kathleen.munroe@hanscom.af.mil.

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